SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT

On Page 8, Paragraph 1, please amend as follows:

methods to intelligently cache applications and data on a mobile device is provided in a pending application entitled "Apparatus and Methods for Intelligently Caching Applications and Data on a Mobile Device," bearing application serial No. 09/840,736, filed on April 23, 2001. This pending application is hereby incorporated for all purposes. Additionally, the smart connectivity module 216 maintains meta information (i.e., synchronization version and app/data identification) for all cached application/data in the mobile database 218 in one or more of the tables 220-224.

On Page 8, Paragraph 3, please amend as follows:

In an exemplary embodiment, if the gateway 108 and the server 102 are compatible (3i) gateway and (3i) server, respectively, communications between the mobile device 110 and the gateway 108 or the server 102 are based on the smart connectivity protocol 232 that is stacked on top of the communication transport and protocol 234 (e.g., wireless application protocol (WAP), TCP/IP, HTTP, infra-red data association (IrDA), or Bluetooth). If the gateway 108 and the server 102 are not compatible (non-3i), then communications between the mobile device 110 and such gateway and server are based only on the communication transport and protocol 234. Additional description relating to the 3i gateway and the 3i server is disclosed in co-pending applications entitled "Apparatus and Methods for Intelligently Caching Applications and Data on a Gateway," bearing serial number 09/841,777, filed on April 24, 2001 and "Apparatus and Methods for Managing Caches on a Gateway," bearing serial number 09/840,739, filed on April 23, 2001. These applications are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.